

**NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on  
Building Codes and Standards for the Americas  
September 7- 12, 2003  
Nashville, Tennessee**

Sunday, 7 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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4:00 PM                      Orientation –Ryman Room  
Gaylord Opryland Hotel  
2800 Opryland Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Tel: 615-889-1000

5:00 - 6:30 PM              Tour of Exhibits

6:30 PM                      Exhibitors Reception

Monday, 8 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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8:15 – 8:30 AM              Administration – Ryman Room

8:30 – 8:40 AM              Walk to Opening Session

8:45 AM                      Seating

9:00 - 9:30 AM              Annual Meeting Opening Session – Presidential Ballroom  
Paul Myers, ICC President

9:30 - 9:45 AM              Walk to Ryman Room

9:45 - 10:00 AM              Welcome and Introductions  
Adolph Zubia, Board Member  
International Code Council (ICC)

10:00 – 10:20 AM              Special Workshop Address  
Manuel Lascarro, Director of Special Projects and  
Housing/Executive Secretary of FIHP, Colombia Ready Mixed  
Concrete Producers Association (ASOCRETO)

10:20 - 10:35 AM              BREAK

10:35 - 11:30 AM              Overview of the U.S. System of Codes and Standards  
Teresa Cendrowska, Director, External Relations

ASTM International

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM LUNCH – Delta Ballroom A

1:25 PM Return to Ryman Room

1:30 – 2:00 PM The Benefit of a Model Code in the U.S.  
Richard M. Okawa, P.E.  
Vice President of International Services, ICC

2:00 – 2:45 PM Overview of the U.S. Residential Code and Regulations  
Sergio Barrueto, P.E.  
Director, International Services, ICC

2:45 – 3:45 PM Country Reports  
Argentina  
Brazil

3:45 - 4:00 PM BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM Country Reports  
Chile  
Colombia

6:00 PM Opening Event – Hosted by ICC  
Dinner in Delta Island

Tuesday, 9 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel- Ryman Room
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7:45 AM Meet in Ryman Room

8:00 - 9:30 AM OPRYLAND Tour

9:30 – 9:45 AM Return to Ryman Room

9:45 – 10:15 AM Country Reports  
El Salvador

10:15 – 10:30 AM Preparation and walk to Business Session

10:30 - 11:00 AM Observe Business Session – Presidential Ballroom

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM LUNCH – Delta Ballroom A

1:30 – 1:45 PM Return to Ryman Room

1:45 – 2:00 PM	<u>Chapter Organization and Benefits</u> Laura Scott, Manager, Chapter Relations and Programs, ICC
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<u>Country Reports</u> Mexico
2:30 – 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 – 4:15 PM	<u>Reflections on Quality in Construction: A Work Session</u> Manuel Lascarro
4:15 – 4:35 PM	<u>Professional Development Services</u> Kathleen Michelich, Vice President, Professional Development Services, ICC
4:35 – 4:55 PM	<u>Voluntary Certification Program</u> David Nelson, Vice President, Certification and Licensing, ICC

Wednesday, 10 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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7:30 AM	Administration – Ryman Room
7:45 AM	Walk to Training Seminar
8:00-9:30 AM	Training Seminar – Delta Ballroom B <u>Fire Inspections of Assembly Occupancies</u>
9:30 AM	Walk to Training Seminar
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Training Seminar – Lincoln A Room, Level M <u>Introduction to the 2003 International Existing Building Code</u>
11:30 -12:30 PM	LUNCH – on your own
12:30 PM	Return to Ryman Room
12:45 - 1:45 PM	<u>Building Construction Products Testing</u> Howard Hopper, Manager Regulatory Services Underwriters Laboratories Inc., (UL)
1:45 – 2:15 PM	<u>Building Construction Products Evaluation</u> John Nosse, President, ICC ES

2:15 – 2:45 PM	<u>Role of Accreditation in Building Construction</u> Chuck Ramani, President, International Accreditation Services (IAS)
2:45 – 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Panel Discussion Facilitator: Sergio Barrueto
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Walk to International Forum - Washington B
4:00 - 5:00 PM	International Forum - Caribbean Report
6:00 PM	Reception - Hosted by ICC Delta Ballrooms C, D, E
6:45 PM	Group Photo
7:00 PM	Annual Banquet – Hosted by ICC Delta Ballroom A

Thursday, 11 September	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Ryman Room
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7:30 AM	Administration – Ryman Room
7:45 AM	<u>Overview of Site Visit</u> Betts Nixon, Building Official of Murfreesboro
8:00 AM	Load Bus - Presidential Portico entrance of hotel Travel to Murfreesboro, Tennessee
9:00 AM	<u>Welcome</u> – City Hall Council Chambers, First Floor Tommy Bragg Mayor, City of Murfreesboro
9:15 AM	Meet and Observe the Plan Review Committee Conference Room 218 – Second Floor
9:30 AM	<u>Tour</u> Murfreesboro Building and Codes Department Murfreesboro Planning and Engineering Department Guide: Betts Nixon
10:00 AM	<u>On-site view of Commercial Site Inspection Procedures</u> Trey Axum, Commercial Building and Plumbing Inspector

10:30 AM	<u>On-site view of Residential Site Inspection Procedures</u> Brent Rowland, Residential Combination Inspector
11:00 AM	<u>On-site view of Minimum Property Standards Inspection Procedures</u> Monty Kapavik, Codes Inspector
	<u>One Block at a Time Initiative</u> Monty Kapavik and Betts Nixon
11:30 AM	LUNCH - Hosted by ASTM City Hall Conference Room 218
12:45 PM	Load Bus and Return to Nashville
1:45 PM	Arrive at Hotel
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Group Discussions – Ryman Room
	BREAK as needed
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop Conclusion: Wrap up and Next Steps</u> Rick Okawa, Sergio Barrueto, Manuel Lascarro
6:00 PM	Farewell Reception – Hosted by UL Ryman Chamber Lobby

Friday, 12 September
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Check out and Departure